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In re Application of

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Hideaki ONO, et al.

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For: EXCHANGE SPRING MAGNET POWDER AND A METHOD OF
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 27, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure presented herewith on a separate page.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the following paragraphs in the specification:

Please amend lines 7-12 on page 2 as follows:

The present inventors have intensively investigated to attain the above-mentioned object, and resultantly, found that the above-mentioned object can be accomplished by treating a given crystalline mother material in specific amorphising process and crystallizing process, leading to completion of the present invention.